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## TRANSIT BILLS CONSIDERED

Emery and Foch Measures Which Passed Senate, Will Come Up for Second Reading Today.

## OTHER HOUSE BUSINESS

A Resolution Limiting the Talk on Rapid Transit Bills to Five Minutes Is Adopted—A Large Number of Appropriation Bills for Private Charities Are Read.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, June 3.—The Emery and Foch rapid transit bills, which were passed by the senate last week, passed first reading in the house to-night and will come up tomorrow for second reading under the order of business fixed by the rules committee. The bills will be taken up for third reading and final passage on Wednesday, and the indications are that they will go through without serious opposition.

Both bills were received from the senate at this afternoon's session of the house and promptly referred to the corporation committee. An hour later they were reported from committee by Mr. Stroh, of Carbon. Before the committee made its report, Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, moved to adjourn his purpose being to shut out the report until the evening session. The motion failed by a vote of 97 to 22.

After the committee had made its report, Mr. Creasy of Lancaster, raised the point of order that the committee had no right under the rules to sit while the house was in session without permission of that body. Speaker Marshall ruled that the committees report having been received by the house, that ended the matter.

Before the bills were reached to-night, Mr. Mayne, of Lehigh, moved that the Foch bill be recommitted for a hearing. Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, raised the point of order and was sustained by the speaker that a bill cannot be recommitted until after it had passed first reading. Mr. Creasy appealed from the decision in a written appeal signed by himself and Messrs. Hing, of Schuylkill; Fuerth, of Wayne; Miller, of Northampton, and Druse, of Berks. Mr. Bliss moved to lay the appeal on the table and the motion was adopted by a vote of 102 to 36. Acting Governor Voorhees declared that the appeal had been tabled and decision of the whole suspended.

Mr. Bliss subsequently submitted a resolution from the rules committee fixing senate bills on second reading the first order of business at tomorrow morning's session and that no member be allowed to speak more than once nor longer than five minutes on any bill. The opponents of the rapid transit bills demanded a roll call on the resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 114 to 28. Both bills were then read the first time, along with a number of appropriation bills for private charities, after which the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Bills on Second Reading.

The order of business at the afternoon session was bills on second reading. The appropriation bills for the state and semi-state institutions passed this session without objection. The senate amendments to the Ferreee company store bill and the Garrettsburg mine inspectors' bill were carried in.

As amended the Ferreee bill levies a tax of 25 cents on the face value of stores, except those in cities, issued by contractors, except for coal and rent. The other bill increased the number of mine inspectors in the anthracite region from eight to sixteen and provides for their election by the people instead of having them appointed by the governor.

The house subsequently reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the amendments inserted by the senate and adopted a motion that a committee on conference be appointed to adjust the differences between the two bodies.

Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny, introduced a bill covering amendments to the act governing cities of the second class, commonly known as the Pittsburgh "ripper." The amendments are intended to give the city recorder the power formerly within the jurisdiction of the mayor, allow the directors of public works and public safety to appoint all subordinates without approval of councils, give councils the power to prescribe the bonds to be given by city officers, require appointments to be made by reason of fitness of the appointed and not for political purposes and authorizing the delinquent tax collector and city solicitor to make monthly deposits in the city treasury.

### Appropriation Bills.

The Snyder bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to pay the deficiency in the school appropriation committee caused by Governor Stone's reduction in 1899, was to-night reported to the house from the appropriations committee. The following bills were also brought out of committee:

Pennsylvania commission to South Carolina Interstate exposition, \$5,000; Home for the Friends, Williamson, \$5,000; Pennsylvania commissioners for promoting uniformity in legislation, \$1,000; Columbia hospital, \$10,000; Lancaster general hospital, \$5,000; Warren Emergency hospital, \$5,000; sealers of weights and measures for Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, \$1,000; Temporary Home for Children, Allegheny, \$3,000; State Normal school at Clarion, \$6,000; Lackawanna hospital, Scranton, \$6,000; Abingdon hospital, \$1,000; State Normal school at Carlisle, \$2,000; Williamson hospital, \$6,000; Welfare's Lodge, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Board of public charities, \$20,000; City Hospital, \$5,000; State college, \$15,000; Friends' Home for Children, Philadelphia, \$1,000; Williamson

Training School, \$4,000; Free Hospital for Convicts, \$10,000; Memorial building on Gettysburg battle field, \$50,000; Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, \$91,500; Benevolent Association's Home for Children, \$2,000; to continue the publication of the laws of the province and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, \$9,000.

### TO THE MAN WHO POISONED HIS DOG.

Mourning Minister Writes a Letter More in Sorrow Than in Anger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 3.—Some one has poisoned the little terrier belonging to the Rev. Dr. A. A. Murphy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city. The loss of his dog grieved Dr. Murphy very much and he wrote the following open letter to the poisoner today.

To the Man Who Poisoned My Dog:

Whoever you are I do not know, neither do I want to know, for I fear that I should despise you more than Christianity admits. That little dog never deserved you, and you have no right to treat it as you do. Why did you do it? Besides, if it had to be done why not use chloroform, why use that terrible poison that gave him two hours of agony before he passed away, when he like here the little hero that he was? If there is a dog's heaven here let him go, as it is possible for a brute to be, while you are still on earth. Repent, sir, for as sure as the God who created men and dogs is righteous, shall He hold you responsible for such an unmerciful, cruel, evil deed. I say this without any idea of vengeance, for I have nothing but pity for such a you. No I shall be accounted as though he was the most honest, affectionate and true friend you ever had. You should have treated your animal, Why did you do it?

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